IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Petitioner,

V.

TAMMY FERGUSON, et al.,

Respondents.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 17-00017

FILED

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KATE BARKMAN, Clerk By_____Dep. Clerk

ORDER

AND NOW, this 16th day of May 2018, upon consideration of the Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus (Doc. No. 1), the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Lynne A. Sitarski (Doc. No. 25), and that the Report and Recommendation has not been objected to by the parties, it is **ORDERED** that:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation (Doc. No. 25) is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**.
- 2. The Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus (Doc. No. 1) is **DENIED**.
- 3. A Certificate of Appealability **SHALL NOT** issue because, based on the analysis contained in the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, as approved and adopted by this Court, Petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right and reasonable jurists would not debate the correctness of this ruling.

 <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); <u>Slack v. McDaniel</u>, 529 U.S. 473 (2000).
- 4. The Clerk of Court shall close this case for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:

Joel Hansky I